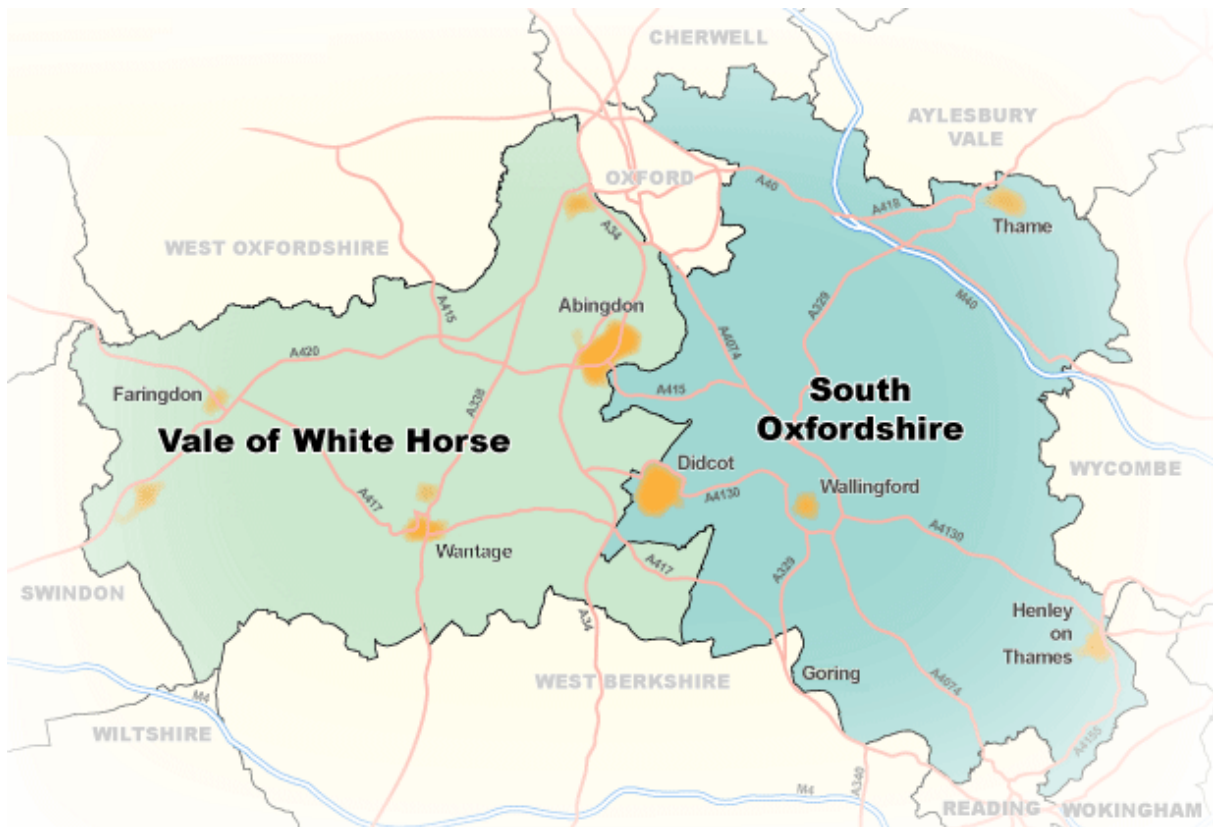


South and Vale Community Safety Partnership

Rolling annual plan 2018 - 19



**Confident and
safer communities**
SOUTH AND VALE COMMUNITY
SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

INTRODUCTION

South and Vale Community Safety Partnership

Each year, the South and Vale Community Safety Partnership (CSP) produces an annual plan which sets out how partners will work proactively to address crime and protect vulnerable people in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse over the coming year.

The plan is informed by the Safer Oxfordshire Partnership Strategic Intelligent Assessment¹ which looks at current data and trends over the previous year to identify priorities for Oxfordshire in preventing, reducing and tackling crime and disorder.

We are focused on ensuring that residents in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse feel and stay safe. The 2014 population for South Oxfordshire is estimated by the Office for National Statistics at 137,000 and for Vale of White Horse 124,900.²

The South and Vale CSP was created in accordance with the requirements of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, which established the principles of partnership working. The partnership involves the community safety portfolio holders from both district councils and officers representing:

- South Oxfordshire District Council
- Vale of White Horse District Council
- Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
- Oxfordshire County Council (OCC)
- Thames Valley Police (TVP)
- Community Rehabilitation Company
- National Probation Service
- Sovereign Housing Association
- Oxfordshire County Council Fire & Rescue Service
- Soha Housing Limited
- Oxfordshire University Hospital Trust

Working with the Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has refreshed the Police and Crime Plan for the Thames Valley 2017- 2021. The primary aims of this plan are to reduce crime and catch those that offend, and these are laid out under the following five themes: -

- Vulnerability
- Prevention and Early Intervention
- Reducing Re-offending
- Serious Organised Crime and Terrorism
- Police Ethics and Reform

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<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/sites/default/files/folders/documents/communityandliving/ourworkwithcommunities/oxfordshirepartnership/SIA2016.pdf>

² <http://insight.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/system/files/documents/Chapter%202020-%20Population.pdf>

The CSP receives funding from the PCC to support the delivery of his plan. We therefore ensure that we take the PCC priorities into account when setting our own plan.

The South and Vale CSP annual rolling plan

For 2018/19 the CSP will focus on the following objectives in the refreshed PCC's Police and Crime Plan 2017 - 21:

- manage demand on services through working together
- improve safeguarding in physical and virtual spaces
- target and manage harm and risk
- improve the local response to serious organised crime and terrorism

We have developed these objectives to provide a local perspective and agreed a number of practical actions along with specific measures to help us understand the difference they are making to residents and communities.

There are also a number of broader community safety indicators in the Plan to show us the overall direction of travel in terms of reducing crime and protecting vulnerable people in South and Vale which are compared with similar areas. As well as working together to deliver this Plan, the CSP will also review its performance on a quarterly basis, agree any remedial action necessary and provide an annual report to the district councils' joint scrutiny committee.

Over the past twelve months, recorded crime in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse has increased by 11 percent, an increase of 1,317 crimes (excluding fraud). A total of 9,499 crimes were recorded in 2015/16, 9,814 crimes were recorded in 2016/17 and 11,131 were recorded in 2017/18. The increase is reflected nationally and is largely attributed to improvements in compliance with National Crime Recording Standards, following recommendations made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate to all police forces in 2014. The reasons for variations in crime data from year to year can be complex. As often is the case, some of this is down to changes in crime recording and how police capture that information. However, there are some increases in crime types, as well as increased victim confidence in reporting certain types of offences.

SOUTH AND VALE CSP ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2017/18

2017/18 has been another busy year for the South and Vale CSP, which has been successfully operating as a single Partnership since April 2011. For examples of some of the activities that the CSP supported in the last financial year, please see the CSP's annual report to Joint Scrutiny Committee www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/junescrutiny2018
www.southoxon.gov.uk/junescrutiny2018

South and Vale Joint Tasking Meetings (JTM)

In 2017, the Joint Agency Tasking (JATAC) group merged with the Police Tactical Tasking and Co-ordination Group (TT&CG) to form the Joint Tasking Meeting (JTM). These meetings maximise partnership working and make best use of resources and data sharing. Officers from Thames Valley Police, community safety, children's social care, environmental health, housing, Soha, Sovereign, Mental Health, Fire & Rescue and other agencies share resources, knowledge and data on a monthly basis to support vulnerable individuals (for example, homeless individuals, repeat missing persons, individuals at risk of radicalisation, modern slavery, concerns of child sexual exploitation).

Our plans for 2018/19

VULNERABILITY: Managing demand on services through working together

Anti-Social Behaviour

Direction of travel indicators:

- number of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents reported to the police, district councils and registered social landlords (RSLs)

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
1	Provide an effective partnership approach through the South and Vale Joint Tasking Meeting (JTM) process to identify and support vulnerable people including repeat victims of ASB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of community trigger requests received, location, action taken and outcomes • number of guardcams (covert cameras) installed for vulnerable people in response to incidents of ASB and domestic abuse 	District Councils Community Safety Team (ASB Co-ordinator) – on behalf of JTM Sovereign Soha
2	Co-ordinate ASB neighbourhood meetings to ensure that they are accountable, effective and inclusive of relevant agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of Community Protection Notice (CPN) warnings issued/number of CPN issued/number that have been breached and action taken • number of Service Provider ASB sanctions – tenancy cautions, Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) 	District Councils Community Safety Team (ASB Co-ordinator) Soha Sovereign
3	Co-ordinate the introduction of the Safe Places scheme with partner agencies in the Vale by 31 March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of towns where the scheme is running • number of places signed up in each market town • training delivered for safe place ‘champions’ • outcomes from ‘follow up’ visits to safe places 	District Councils Community Safety Team (Community Safety Projects Officer)

Domestic Abuse

Direction of travel indicators:

- levels of domestic abuse reported to the police
- number of rape and non-rape sexual offences reported to the police and Oxfordshire Sexual Abuse Rape Crisis Centre (OSARCC)

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
4	Fund the Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Service to deliver outreach for victims of domestic abuse, identify emerging trends and deliver positive actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of cases, age of clients, location, relationship to perpetrator • average waiting time for service users • feedback from service users • number of repeat clients receiving support • monitor changes within the service 	District Council Community Safety Team– on behalf of A2 Dominion
5	Fund and co-ordinate sanctuary scheme works for victims of crime including domestic abuse and burglary in South and Vale ³ - to provide a rapid response to enable people to feel safe in their homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of cases referred for sanctuary works, average cost and total spend • number of cases referred to service providers • develop a feedback process to capture outcomes • timescales for case referrals to actions/works completed 	District Councils Community Safety Team – on behalf of Mears
6	Monitor the progress of Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHR) at quarterly CSP meetings	Ensure recommendations and actions from DHR's is implemented	District Council Community Safety Team Leader
7	Introduce a procedure for victims of Domestic Abuse to provide an emergency place of safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meetings with service providers held • draft procedure considered and adopted 	District Councils Community Safety, Housing

³ Mears – for more information about the small repairs/target hardening service, visit <http://www.mearsgroup.co.uk/social-housing/home-improvements/oxfordshire/>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • procedure promote to residents and partners • action plan implemented 	Soha Sovereign
8	Support domestic abuse awareness raising campaigns in South and Vale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete a campaign to link in with national domestic violence campaigns • work with partner agencies to promote 'healthy relationships' and early intervention with schools 	Community Safety Team (Community Safety Projects Officer)

Modern Slavery

Direction of travel indicators:

- number of Modern Slavery cases referred to the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) to identify reporting levels and type of exploitation

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
9	Improve partner agencies and wider communities understanding of modern slavery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raise awareness of modern slavery – what it is, what to look out for and how to report • number of training sessions delivered to district council staff and partners • standing agenda item on JTM 	District Councils Community Safety Team Leader
10	Introduce a South and Vale Partnership modern slavery protocol when dealing with victims of modern slavery and housing needs.	South and Vale Partnership modern slavery protocol agreed and implemented	District Councils Community Safety Team Leader
11	Provide support for the Oxfordshire Modern Slavery Strategy Group by implementing actions and recommendations from the Group	Actions for South and Vale implemented	District Councils Licensing and Community Safety Service Manager
12	Implement the use of 'concern cards'	• protocol approved for use of	District

	for frontline staff members and contractors to refer any concerns or issues they may have when interacting with the public	<p>‘concern card’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training delivered to the frontline staff, members and contractors • referrals monitored by the community safety team and discussed at JTM 	Councils Community Safety Team Leader
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Rural crime

Direction of travel indicators:

- levels of rural crime reported to the police

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
13	Fund and promote crime prevention initiatives to reduce the fear of rural crime and ensure rural communities feel safe in their own homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of crime prevention initiatives delivered to rural communities • number of enforcement operations held with support from local landowners/farmers including outcomes • support actions identified within police rural crime action plan 2018/19 	District Councils Community Safety Team Leader TVP

Burglary

Direction of travel indicators:

- levels of domestic burglary reported to the police
- levels of burglary non-dwelling reported to the police

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
14	Co-ordinate a partnership approach to prevent and support vulnerable people being a victim of crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of small repairs carried out to victims of burglary – cross referenced with ref no. 5 • work with partner agencies to promote crime prevention messages 	Community Safety Team Leader Fire & Rescue TVP

PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION: Improving safeguarding in physical and virtual space

Direction of travel indicators:

- public perception of the fear of crime measured by district councils' resident's surveys

Cybercrime

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
15	Promote cybercrime events/training, Action Fraud and Get Safe Online messages across South and Vale (to residents and businesses)	Links established with multi-agencies and 'good practice' shared.	District Councils Community Safety Team (Community Safety Projects Officer)
16	Deliver internet safety workshops to raise awareness of the risks to children online and assist parents/carers with keeping their children safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two workshops piloted including number of attendees • service user feedback 	District Councils Community Safety Team (Community Safety Projects Officer)

Child Exploitation

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
17	Identify and fund diversionary projects for young people at risk of exploitation, 'peer on peer' abuse and self-harm in order to improve resilience	Two diversionary projects delivered for young people funded by the CSP, including locations and outcomes	District Councils Community Safety Team (Community Safety Projects Officer)
18	Deliver Chelsea's Choice theatre production in partnership with local secondary schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of productions delivered to schools in South and Vale • feedback from surveys and school staff 	District Councils Community Safety Team (Community Safety Projects Officer)
19	Maintain and enhance the importance of safeguarding vulnerable people through 'Hotel Watch'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of training sessions held, number of attendees and location • number of test purchase 	District Councils Community Safety Team (Community Safety Projects Officer)

		<p>operations conducted for Hotel Watch, location and action taken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cross referenced with ref no. 21 	TVP
20	Support the priorities of the Oxfordshire Child Exploitation sub group by implementing actions and recommendations from the group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • actions for South and Vale implemented • cross referenced with ref no. 13 and 14 	District Councils Licensing and Community Safety Service Manager

Female Genital Mutilation

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
21	Support local organisations such as 'Oxford Against Cutting' in order to raise awareness of Female Genital Mutilation to South and Vale communities	Number of initiatives supported in South and Vale and audiences reached	District Councils Community Safety Team (Community Safety Projects Officer)

Hate Crime

Direction of travel indicators:

- levels of hate crime reported to the police

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
22	Deliver Hate Crime Training in partnership with the Office Police Crime Commissioner to Registered Social Landlords/Service Providers (RSLs/SPs) and local advisory services. Launch third party hate crime reporting centres in South and Vale by 31 March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two training sessions held, number of attendees and location • number and location of hate crime reporting centres 	District Councils Community Safety Team (ASB co-ordinator) SOHA Sovereign Housing

REDUCING RE-OFFENDING: Targeting and managing harm and risk

Direction of travel indicators:

- levels of violence against the person reported to the police
- number of incidents relating to licensed premises
- number of patients who present to the Emergency Department from self-harm, drugs, alcohol or violence

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
23	Aim to support a minimum of five offenders during the difficult transition period between offending and stability by funding Compass Housing ⁴ for Ex-Offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of current residents from South and Vale supported by scheme • number of current residents in South and Vale who have not reoffended • number of current residents from South and Vale in employment and/or volunteering • number of current residents from South and Vale who have secured and maintained stable accommodation 	District Council Community Safety Team (Community Safety Projects Officer) – on behalf of Compass

Drugs & alcohol

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
24	Maximise partnership working through Nightsafe to reduce drug and alcohol related violence	Deliver the Nightsafe action plan 2018/19 including reviewing the nightsafe scheme with the districts licensing team, launching a second CAP in a local market town and delivering campaigns in partnership with Pubwatch	District Council Community Safety Team (Community Safety Projects Officer)
25	Review the effectiveness of the Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) in Abingdon, Henley and Thame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feedback on effectiveness of PSPOs from multi-agencies through Nightsafe and ASB Neighbourhood meetings • number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's) issued 	District Councils Community Safety Team (ASB Co-ordinator)

⁴ Compass Housing – for more information about this service, visit <http://www.oxhop.org.uk/services/julianhousing/compass/>

SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AND TERRORISM: Improving the local response

Serious Organised Crime

Direction of travel indicator:

- number of closure orders obtained by the police

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
26	Maintain and enhance a partnership approach to prevent and disrupt serious organised crime groups and County Drug Lines (CDL)	Deliver the CDL 2018/19 action plan to protect vulnerable adults and children from drug exploitation Cross referenced with ref no. 8,11,12,16 and 21	TVP District Council Community Safety Team

Terrorism

Ref.	CSP actions	Target/measures	Lead agency
27	Ensure partner agencies are meeting the duty on local authorities to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism	Deliver the Prevent 2018/19 action plan including partner agency audit	District Council Community Safety Team (Community Safety Team Leader)
28	Support multi-agency Channel Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• attendance at panel when required• information provided• actions completed	District Councils Licensing and Community Safety Service Manager

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